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Aims

- Contribute to combating the consequences of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the short and longer term.
- Generate new knowledge about prevention, treatment, recovery from this infectious disease and broader social issues related to it.

Budget

- The program budget is €20.26 million.
- The program is financed by the Ministries of Health, Welfare and Sport, OCW and NWO.

Scope

- Three **focus areas**:
 - Predictive diagnostics and treatment
 - Care and prevention, including transmission
 - Social consequences of the coronacrisis and measures to combat it.
- In addition to new knowledge and practical solutions to limit the negative consequences of the pandemic, research is needed to learn from the negative and positive experiences, both now and in the longer term.
- There will be room for **different types of research** (from fundamental to action research).

Approach

For each focus area, three approaches will be applied:

- The ultra-fast method for questions that need to be tackled as a matter of urgency. This method of working will be submitted by invitation as soon as possible.
- A second method is **thematic, bottom-up rounds for research proposals**.
- A third approach is the so-called 'policy and practice incentives' aimed at small projects and studies. This is aimed at (quickly and concisely) addressing concrete policy questions and providing practical impulses.

Timetable

- The thematic grant rounds will be open at the **end of April/early May**.
- Awarding of urgent research questions will be announced at the end of May.

More information

- More detailed information is expected to be available on the ZonMw grant calendar **by the end of April**.